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RE: Petition according to 37 CFR 1.181 for
Retroactive Time Extension in connection with
issued US Patent No. 7,208,672

Sir,

Applicant would like to request a correction to a technical issue that has occurred during the transactions for allowance of issued US Patent no. 7,208,672.

Statement of facts

There is one instance during the transactions for allowance of the above mentioned US patent where a response to an Office Action was not filed on time, and where there was no petition for an extension of time. Specifically, a response to the first Office Action (mailed 09/21/05) was not received at the Patent Office until 12/29/05 (7 days late).

Point

The response above was mailed by applicant before the 3 months deadline, with a "Certificate of Mailing." However, as applicant discovered, only domestic mailings are eligible to rely on a "Certificate of Mailing" to receive a filing date, and this particular mailing originated outside the US, making it ineligible.

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The above fact regarding the validity of a "Certificate of Mailing" only when mailing originates within the US has not been known to applicant at the time.

An error in the action on the part of the USPTO has been: to accept the late submission as if the submission has been mailed domestically. This issue has been overlooked and it is with good faith that applicant would like to correct this issue retroactively in order to clear the record for the above issued US patent.

Action Requested

Applicant requests to correct the above mentioned technical issue to clear the record for the above issued patent, such as by filing a retroactive time extension, and awaits instructions regarding requirements such as required forms and fees.

Authority, Fees

Applicant submits attempts to discover particular authority within Office of Petitions, forms or fees but was unsuccessful. Applicant submits applicant is located outside of the US and may be contacted by email, mail or by an international phone call as written above. Applicant is a registered e-filer.


Very respectfully

Noam Camiel

Applicant Pro Se

Attached: a copy of the original certificate of mailing that is mentioned above

Attached: Transaction History for above mentioned issued US patent

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